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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner approve the drawing corrections attached hereto. The drawing corrections include the addition of Figures 15 and 16 which are clearly supported by the original disclosure. Upon approval of the drawing corrections by the Examiner, the changes would be made by a draftsman employed by the undersigned

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Figures 15 and 16